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Primary Fields: International Finance, Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy, Political Economy.

Secondary Fields: International Economics, Indonesian Economy.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Sonoma State University

Assistant Professor of Economics (August 2017–present)

Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies

Research Associate (August 2013 – present)

Centre for Strategic and International Studies

Visiting Research Fellow (Summer 2016-2019, Winter 2018 & 2019)

Rohnert Park, CA

Claremont, CA

Jakarta, Indonesia

EXPERIENCE

Ithaca College

Assistant Professor of Economics (August 2015 – July 2017)

California State University Long Beach

Lecturer (August 2013 – June 2015)

Pitzer College

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics (January – May 2015)

Whittier College

Instructor (January – May 2014)

Glendale Community College

Instructor (February – June 2013)

Claremont Graduate University

Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant (January 2009-May 2013)

The Milken Institute

Research Intern (June-August 2010)

Western Asset Management Corporation

Intern for Chief Economist/Product Specialist (June – August 2008)

University of Indonesia

Lecturer (September 2006 – May 2007).

Johns Hopkins University

Teaching Assistant (September 2005 – May 2006).

Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia

Consultant, Fiscal Affairs Policy Agency (December 2006-August 2007)

Activity: Member of expert team to advice minister of finance on international economic issues

Centre for Strategic and International Studies

Economist (May 2001-August 2007)

Research Assistant (March 2000-April 2001)

Ithaca, NY

Long Beach, CA

Claremont, CA

Whittier, CA

Glendale, CA

Claremont, CA

Santa Monica, CA

Pasadena, CA

Jakarta, Indonesia

Washington, DC

Jakarta, Indonesia

Jakarta, Indonesia

EDUCATION

Claremont Graduate University

Ph.D. in Economics and Political Science (August 2013)

MA Economics (May 2010)

Johns Hopkins University

Claremont, CA

Washington, DC, and Bologna, Italy

School of Advanced International Studies

MA International Relations and Economics (May 2006)

University of Indonesia

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (May 2001)

Jakarta, Indonesia**COURSES TAUGHT**Fall 2017- Fall 2019 (Sonoma State University)

- *Introduction to Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Seminar in International Finance, Special Studies (undergraduate supervision).*
- *Global Business Environment (Executive MBA program).*
 - Teaching included co-leading students on an international learning and consulting trip to Thailand and Indonesia, September 2018.

Spring 2013- Spring 2017 (Ithaca College, CSU Long Beach, Pitzer College, Whittier College and Glendale Community College)

- *Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, International Finance, Monetary Theory and Policy, Independent Study (undergraduate supervision).*

Fall 2006-2007 (University of Indonesia)*Statistics for Business and Economics, International Organizations.***RESEARCH****Journal Articles (Peer-reviewed)**

Amri, Puspa D., Eric Chiu, Greg Richey, and Thomas D. Willett. 2017. "Do Financial Markets Discipline Future Credit Growth?" *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, 9(3): 284-301.

Received the 2018 Highly Commended Paper Award, Emerald Outstanding Papers Award.

Amri, Puspa D. and Thomas D. Willett. 2017. "Policy Inconsistencies and the Political Economy of Currency Crises." *Journal of International Commerce, Economics and Policy*, 8(4): 175-199.

Amri, Puspa D., Greg Richey, and Thomas D. Willett. 2016. "Credit Booms and Capital Surges: How Tight is the Relationship?" *Open Economies Review*, 27(4): 637-660.

Ha, Eunyoung, Dong-wook Lee, and Puspa D. Amri. 2014. "Trade and Welfare Compensation: The Missing Links." *International Interactions*, 40(5): 1-26. (Lead Article)

Nominated for the Robert Durr Award for the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem (2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings).

Amri, Puspa D. and Brett M. Kocher. 2012. "The Political Economy of Financial Sector Supervision and Banking Crises: A Cross-Country Analysis." *European Law Journal* 18(1): 24-43.

Amri, Puspa D., Apanard P. Angkinand and Clas Wihlborg. 2011. "International Comparisons of Bank Regulation, Liberalization, and Banking Crises." *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, 3(4): 322-339.

Received the 2012 Outstanding Paper Award, Emerald Literati Network.

Amri, Puspa D. and Dionisius A. Narjoko. 2007. "Narrowing the Developmental Gap between the ASEAN Member Countries: The Perspective of Indonesia." *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* 244(1):45-71.

Invited Book Review & Other Journal Publications

Amri, Puspa D. Review of Thomas Oatley, *A Political Economy of American Hegemony* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015). *Perspectives on Politics*, 15(3): 933-934.

Amri, Puspa D., and Indira Hapsari. 2007. “The Year of Living Moderately.” *The Indonesian Quarterly* Vol. 35, No. 1.

Amri, Puspa D., Titik Anas, and Nancy Suhut. 2003. “The Indonesian Banking Sector: Five Years in Crisis?” *The Indonesian Quarterly* Vol. 31, No. 2.

Amri, Puspa D., and Yose Rizal Damuri. 2003. “Does Decentralization Accelerate Recovery: An Economic Perspective.” *The Indonesian Quarterly* Vol. 31, No. 2.

Working Papers

“Political Credit Cycles: Myth or Reality?” (with Andreas Kern). Revised and Resubmitted.

“How Are Banking Crises in Developing Countries Different from Developed Economies? Credit Booms, Leverage, Financial Supervision.”

“What influences learning from financial crises?” with Greg Richey, Eric Chiu, Jacob Meyer, and Thomas D. Willett.

“Economic Voting in Indonesia: How do economic factors influence political preferences?” (In Indonesian)” with Yose Rizal Damuri. Also published as Centre for Strategic and International Studies Election Series No. 4, available at <https://www.csis.or.id/publications/economic-voting-di-indonesia-bagaimana-faktor-ekonomi-mempengaruhi-pilihan-politik>

“Environmental issues and political preferences in the 2019 Indonesian elections.” with Kurnya Roesad, and Yose Rizal Damuri.

“Do Voters Care About Income Inequality? Evidence from New Democracies.” with Florence Bouvet.

Book Chapters

Amri, Puspa D. and Mochamad Pasha. (Forthcoming in 2020). “The Economic Dimensions of Indonesia’s Democratic Quality.” In *From Stagnation to Regression? Indonesian Democracy After Twenty Years*. Eds. T. Power and E. Warburton. Singapore: Institute for Southeast Asian Studies-Yusof Ishak Institute.

Amri, Puspa D. and Brett M. Kocher. 2012. “The Political Economy of Financial Sector Supervision and Banking Crises: A Cross-Country Analysis.” In *La “main visible”: Perspectives européennes et globales sur la régulation des marchés financiers et la gouvernance économique*. Eds. F. Snyder, A. Sonntag, and W. Shen. Brussels: Bruylant Publishers.

Amri, Puspa D. 2007. “New issues in the WTO: where does Indonesia stand?” in *WTO-Multilateral Trade System Research, Information-Dissemination and Outreach Plan*, European Union Trade Support Programme and the Ministry of Trade, Republic of Indonesia.

Amri, Puspa D., and Raymond Atje. 2004. “Gorontalo: Searching for Sources of Growth.” *Regional Autonomy and Socio-Economic Development in Indonesia*. Ed. T.A. Legowo and M. Takahashi. Chiba: Institute for Developing Economies- JETRO.

Amri, Puspa D., and Raymond Atje and Nancy K. Suhut. 2004. “Financial Reform” In *Challenges of the New Government*, Ed. H. Soesastro. Jakarta: Centre for Strategic and International Studies.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018-2019	Principal Investigator, “Income Inequality, Socioeconomic Issues, and Economic Voting in New Democracies: The Case of Indonesia,” Climate & Land Use Alliance.
Summer 2019	Faculty Mentor, Sonoma State University Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative

Summer 2019	Fellowship, Sonoma State University Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Program (RSCAP).
2018-2019	Mini Grant, Sonoma State University RSCAP.
Fall 2017-2019	Sonoma State University, School of Business and Economics Competitive Professional Development Award
2018	Highly Commended Paper, Emerald Publishing Outstanding Paper Awards. (“Do financial crises discipline future credit growth?”)
Spring 2017	Ithaca College, Economics Department, Faculty Level II Merit
2012	Outstanding Paper Award, Emerald Publishing Literati Network. (“International Comparisons of Bank Regulation, Liberalization, and Banking Crises.”)
2011-2012	Phi Beta Kappa International Scholarship for Graduate Studies.
2010	Travel award for the 8 th International Workshop for Young Scholars (WISH), ESSCA School of Management, Angers, France.
2007-2010	Fulbright Scholarship for Doctoral Studies
2010	Fulbright Southeast Asia Supplemental Grant
2007-2012	Claremont Graduate University Research/Teaching Assistantship
2007– 2009	World Fellowship, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
April 2007	Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship (AUSAID)
2004-2006	The Bologna Center (now, School of Advanced International Studies Europe) Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University (2004–2006).
January 2001	Asia-Europe Foundation Summer School Scholarship, National University of Singapore
2000	First place winner, University of Indonesia’s Outstanding Student of the Year Award
Summer 1999	Japan Airlines Scholarship, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan

Conference Presentations (* indicates Invited Talks)

2019	<p>*The Economic Foundations of Indonesia’s Democratic Quality. Presented at the 2019 Indonesia Update Conference Canberra, Australia, September 6-7, 2019. Watch the seminar here.</p> <p>Do Voters Care About Income Inequality? Evidence from New Democracies. Presented at the 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, August 29-September 1, 2019.</p> <p>*Economic Voting in the 2019 Indonesian Presidential Election. Presented at <i>Symposium on the Future of Indonesian Politics: Analyzing the Outcomes and Implications of the 2019 Elections</i>. Institute for Southeast Asian Studies- Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, July 11-12, 2019.</p> <p>*Environmental Issues in the 2019 Election in Indonesia. Presented at <i>Public Seminar: Public Perceptions on Environmental Issues in Indonesia and Political Preferences in the 2019 General Election</i>, co-organized by Centre for Strategic and International Studies Indonesia and Sonoma State University. Jakarta, April 10, 2019. Watch the seminar here.</p> <p>Economic Voting in New Democracies: Survey-level Analysis from Indonesia. Paper presented at the 2019 Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, March 2, 2019.</p>
2018	<p>*What Influences Learning from Financial Crises? Presented at 2018 Guadalajara International Book Festival special panel on <i>International Experiences of the Financial Crisis</i>, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 30, 2018.</p> <p>“What Influences Learning from Financial Crises?” Paper presented at the 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 30, 2018.</p>

- Let Them Eat Credit: Income Inequality and Economic Voting in Developing Countries. Presented at the 2018 Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2, 2018 and the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 5, 2018.
- *Political Credit Cycles: What is the relationship between credit and elections? Invited speaker at University of Padjadjaran Collaborative Seminar, Bandung, Indonesia, January 12, 2018.
- *Bank Credit and Elections. Invited resource person at internal staff discussion on hosted by the Indonesian Ministry of State Secretariat. Jakarta, Indonesia, January 15, 2018.
- 2017 Let Them Eat Credit: Income Inequality and Economic Voting in Developing Countries. Accepted for presentation at International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, Nov. 17-19, Austin, TX.
Unable to attend due to state of California travel restrictions.
- How Are Banking Crises in Developing Countries Different from Developed Economies? Credit Booms, Leverage, Financial Supervision. Presented at the 2017 Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Feb 23-26, New York, NY.
- 2011-2016 Eastern Economic Association (Washington DC, 2016). International Political Economy Society (Georgetown University 2014, Stanford University 2015). American Political Science Annual Meetings (2013-2016). Western Economic Association International Annual. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2011, 2013, 2015). California State Polytechnic University Pomona, July, 2015. University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA, February, 2015.
- 2006-2011 *ESSCA School of Management, Angers, France, February 2010.
*Office of the European Commission in Madrid, Spain, September 2007
*Australian Institute for International Affairs, Perth, Australia, April 2007.
*Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, October 2006

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Sonoma State University

Faculty Advisor, Economics Student Association, Fall 2019 - present.

Member, Academic Planning, Assessment and Resource Committee, Academic Senate (Spring 2018, Fall 2019-Spring 2022).

Senator for Department of Economics, Sonoma State University Academic Senate (Spring 2020, substitute for Florence Bouvet)

School of Business and Economics Professional Development Award Committee. Faculty member at-large (Fall 2018-Spring 2021), Interim Chair (Spring 2020).

Faculty Member, School of Business and Economics Elections Committee (Fall 2018 to June 2021)

Faculty mentor at Sonoma State University's Executive MBA Team Sail Leadership Program, San Diego, CA, June 7-10, 2018.

Representative of the economics department, SSU Seawolf Decision Day, April 7, 2018.

Economics faculty adviser at SSU Transfer Student Orientation, May 11, 2018.

Ithaca College

Committee member, Ithaca College economics undergraduate honors' thesis for Stephanie O'Brien (February 2016), Daniel Tjie (March 2017), and Marcell Fischler (March 2017).

Faculty evaluator, Ithaca College's Integrative Core Curriculum quantitative literacy student portfolio. January 2016.

SCHOLARLY SERVICES

Referees for Journals

2019: *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, *Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, *Asian Development Bank Working Paper Series*.

2018: *Journal of Macroeconomics*.

2017: *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, *Global: Jurnal Politik Internasional*.

2016: *Business and Politics*, *Open Economies Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*.

2012-15: *Journal of Financial Stability*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*.

Discussant and Chair at Academic Conferences

2019: (1) Moderator at the 3rd Germany-Indonesia Strategic Dialogue. Panel title “Mainstreaming Awareness on the Climate Change-Conflict Nexus.” Konrad Adenauer Foundation and Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, July 1, 2019. (2) Chair, Annual Student-Faculty Conference on International Money, Finance, and Economic Policy, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA, April 19, 2019.

2018: (1) Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA (discussant).

2017: (1) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2017 (discussant and chair), San Francisco, CA. (2) Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, NY (discussant for two papers).

2016. Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC (discussant).

2015. (1) Liberal Arts Macro Workshop, Union College, Schenectady, NY (discussant).

(2) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (discussant and chair).

2014. (1) Western Economic Association International, Denver, CO (discussant).

(2) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (chair and discussant).

2013. Western Economic Association International, Seattle, WA (discussant).

2011. Western Economic Association International, San Diego, CA (discussant).

Conference Program Committees

Program committee for the 2014 Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, the 2015 WEAI Annual Meeting in Honolulu, HI.

Program committee for the 2015 Pacific Rim Conference, Wellington, New Zealand.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Panelist, Web Seminar (Webinar) “The Role of Indonesian Diaspora in Politics,” organized by the International Association of Indonesian Scientists. Watch the webinar [here](#).

Interviewed by the Press Democrat (Mary Fricker) for an article on ten years of the housing crisis in Sonoma county (in person interview and e-mail exchanges, May 2018 and July 2018).

Invited resource person/speaker at internal staff discussion on “The Indonesian Public’s Perceptions of the Economy,” hosted by *Pokja 8* (an informal advisory group to the president of Indonesia), Jakarta, Indonesia, September 10, 2018.

MEDIA

- Voice of America (VOA) Indonesia radio interview, February 2009, “The Impact of the United States Financial Crisis on Indonesia.” Interview conducted over the phone.
- Voice of America (VOA) Indonesia T.V. interview on “Indonesia and the WTO.” Washington DC, 2005. Interview conducted at on-site studio in Washington DC.
- Invited contributor for The Jakarta Post Special “Year in Review” Issues, December 2002, December 2003, December 2005.
- Interviewed by *Radio Nederland*, May 2004, “Why the Indonesian Rupiah depreciated sharply?”

SELECTED OPINIONS AND EDITORIALS

- Amri, Puspa D. 2014. “The Death of Direct Regional Elections and the Blame Game.” The Jakarta Post, September 30, 2014.
- Amri, Puspa D. 2009. “The Price of Complacency.” The Jakarta Post, July 31, 2009.
- Amri, Puspa D. 2005. “Weaker prospects ahead: is oil to be blamed?” The Jakarta Post, December 31, 2005.
- Amri, Puspa D. 2004. “Bomb Blast May Stall Recovery.” The Jakarta Post September 11, 2004
- Amri, Puspa D. 2002. “Economic Integration in Southeast Asia.” The Jakarta Post December 30, 2002.
- Amri, Puspa D. 2002. “Prospects even bleaker for next year’s investments.” The Jakarta Post, October 19, 2002.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- International Indonesian Scientist Association, American Economic Association, Western Economic Association International, International Political Economy Society, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association.
- Asia Europe Foundation University Alumni Network (President, 2005-06).

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

STATA, Eviews, R, Latex, Jabref, Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.

OTHER LANGUAGES

Indonesian (native tongue), French (intermediate), Italian and German (conversational).